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WANTS CHILDREN; APPLIES FOR WRIT

Maternal Grandmother Refuses To Surrender

Johnson Calls at Her Home and Is Repulsed, Then Goes to See Lawyer.

CANNOT GET ATTACHMENT

After attempting to take his two daughters from their grandmother and being repulsed J. R. Johnson, a telegraph operator for the Illinois Central at White Plains, Ky., sought redress in the courts, and will apply for a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of his children.

Johnson applied at the office of Magistrate C. W. Emery for an attachment for his children this morning. They are Stella, aged 10 years, and Blanche, aged 8 years, children of his first wife, Mrs. Ann Raper, of 308 Ashbrook avenue, is the mother-in-law who holds the children. She had been keeping them for some time, and Johnson several times made futile attempts through correspondence, he states, to get possession. Today he came to Paducah to apply in person.

"I went to Mrs. Raper's house and asked for the girls," he explained. "She told me I could not have them and used force. I am a law-abiding and peaceful citizen, and did not make any resistance. After operations ceased she telephoned the police and I came to town."

Magistrate Emery told Johnson that an attachment was impossible, and only a writ of habeas corpus would serve the purpose. Johnson was referred to an attorney.

HORSE AND WAGON

LOOSE WITH LOAD OF POTATOES AND APPLES.

W. N. Payne Asks for Information at City Hall—Whole Outfit Is Missing.

"Has anyone seen a horse pulling a wagon loaded with apples and potatoes wandering in the city?"

This question W. N. Payne asked the policemen at the city hall this morning. The wagon and horse do not belong to him, but the apples and potatoes do, and he is anxious particularly about the perishable goods.

"I stepped into Kolb's drug store, Third and Jackson streets, leaving the horse hitched outside," Payne continued. "I am deaf and did not hear him move off. Neighbors say he went towards Broadway. For more than two hours have I hunted but no one seems to have seen the outfit."

It is possible that the horse and wagon will be recovered, but the policemen would not guarantee the recovery of the unattended apples. The horse and wagon are the property of George Wilkinson, of Fourth street and Kentucky avenue.

PASTOR HAS MAYOR ARRESTED.

Warrant Charges Failure to Break Up Poolrooms in West Covington.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—A warrant, charging Mayor Joseph Moser, of West Covington, with failure to break up an unlawful assembly by allowing a poolroom to open in his town was sworn out today by Rev. John Bentz, head of the Good Citizens' League. The poolroom was opened after Mayor Moser had announced that he would not interfere with it because he didn't care to take any chances with a lawsuit. Last week the poolroom operators in Covington proper were arrested, but were released on a technicality. Thereupon they sued Mayor Moser, of Covington, for false arrest. Before that Mayor Moser had said that he would not, under any circumstances, permit the poolrooms to operate in his town.

Cairo Tracks Congested.

Cairo suffered a congestion of freight because of washouts in the south on the I. C., and an accumulation of "bad order" cars from that city have reached here. It is estimated that 200 cars were delivered

in Paducah, and this, with the bad order consignment from the Paducah district, is keeping the jacking track full, and offering work to car repairers for some time to come.

Brother Injured in Wreck.

Mrs. George A. Adams, wife of the popular Illinois Central engineer, of 1623 Tennessee street, was yesterday called to Chicago by the serious condition of her brother, Engineer Harry Travis, of the Baltimore and Ohio, who was injured in a wreck in Ohio Sunday. His condition is said to be hopeless.

Miss Shonts a Duchess.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Miss Theodora Shonts, youngest daughter of Theodore Shonts, chairman of the Panama canal commission, is to be a duchess. Her marriage to Duc De Chantines Et Deplequigny has been arranged. Miss Shonts is under 21 years of age.

BOYCOTT FRISCO

PLAN OF JAPS TO GET EVEN WITH THE TOWN.

Editor From Yokohama Says People Do Not Hold Nation Responsible for Trouble.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—Arthur May Knapp, editor of the Daily Advertiser, of Yokohama, arrived on the Siberia from the Orient yesterday. Asked about the impression created in Japan by the Japanese school exclusion in San Francisco, he said he did not think it had or would ultimately lessen the cordiality of the entente existing between Japan and the United States.

"The matter has attracted much attention and been discussed extensively in the vernacular press of Japan," he said, "but the impression at Tokyo when I left was that it was purely a local matter and was confined to San Francisco. No one believes that the United States wishes to discriminate against Japanese."

"Foreigners in Japan believe that the Japanese will attempt to divert transportation from San Francisco to other coast ports."

Mrs. Anna Cargill.

Mrs. Anna May Cargill, 25 years old, wife of James T. Cargill, of 1216 Tennessee street, died yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock of complications after an illness of several weeks. She leaves her husband and child. The funeral will be conducted today in the county. The burial will be at Lowes Cross Roads.

Stove Polish Exploded.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 28.—A patent polish purchased from a peddler exploded while Mrs. James Miller, aged 70, a widow residing near Bloomingville, was brushing up her kitchen stove in which there were a few hot coals. Mrs. Miller's clothing took fire and she was terribly burned. The doctors say she cannot live.

Shops Close Tomorrow.

Today a bulletin was posted in every department of the local Illinois Central shops saying that tomorrow the shops would be closed for Thanksgiving. As nearly every car repairer has been seized with the hunting fever, it is probable a great number will spend the day in the woods.

Mutiny Results in Murder.

New York, Nov. 28.—A fireman was killed and five others injured in a mutiny aboard the steamer San Jacinto, which arrived today. On the arrival Emanuel Conchero was arrested, charged with the murder of the fireman.

Returns With Money.

Detective Will Baker has returned from Owensboro with the full amount of the bill owed by D. A. Bolton to the Palmer House, this city. Bolton gave a worthless check for \$48.

Wabash Gives Increase.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—The Wabash railroad granted an increase of \$2 a month to conductors, \$5 per month to passenger brakemen and 4 cents an hour to yard men.

There is only one kind of a

newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

BOYS GO HUNTING, BUT DON'T RETURN

Have Been Missing For Twenty-Four Hours.

James Wilkes, Terry Tucker and Robert Duke Cause Their Parents Worry.

OLDEST IS JUST FOURTEEN

For twenty-four hours James Wilkes, 19 years old, of Ninth and Jones streets; Terry Tucker, 12 years old, of 706 Eleventh street, and Robert Duke, 13 years old, of 713 Eleventh street have been missing and their parents fear they have met with a serious mishap or have run away.

The three boys started out hunting, without weapons as far as known early yesterday morning. Since then no tidings have been received. They promised to be home by noon. They did not return and their chairs were vacant at supper. Last night the parent spent in watching and searching. This morning the search was prosecuted further.

James Wilkes is the son of L. A. Wilkes, machinist; Terry Tucker is the son of Robert Tucker, an employee of the Illinois Central, and Robert Duke is the son of Mrs. Lula Duke.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Will Thomas.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 28.—The grand jury early this morning returned a bill indicting Will Thomas, charging him with voluntary manslaughter. He is charged with the killing of Henry Cooley on Broadway in this city, last winter. The grand jury at the last term of the circuit court failed to indict him. This jury has found over 60 indictments so far.

Dr. George Thomas III.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 28.—Geo. G. Thomas, chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad system and president of the North Carolina state board of health, is critically ill at his residence here. He is not expected to recover. Since Friday Dr. Thomas has been suffering with acute pneumonia.

Oklahoma After 2-Cent Rate.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 28.—The first plank to be offered in the constitutional convention here today was the railroad commission bill, modeled after the Texas law and calling for a 2-cent fare. The time of the convention today was consumed principally in amending the bill.

Looking for a Blonde.

Louisville, Nov. 28.—N. M. Thompson, a cattle dealer of Smyrna, Tenn., is walking the streets today looking for a blonde woman, wearing a red princess suit, and next to her in the theater last night and thinks his missing wallet with \$1,000 in it is to be found near her.

Hallie Grew Covetous.

Hallie Owens, colored, admired a hat in Mrs. Cora Williams Clark's millinery department over Ogilvie's store. She stuffed it under her cloak and departed. Police Judge C. A. Cross charged her with petit larceny and locked the girl up for trial Friday.

Burns Herself to Death.

Mansfield, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Clara Termin committed suicide today by burning herself to death. She saturated her night dress with coal oil, covered her body with axle grease and set her gown on fire. She was troubled with a nervous disorder.

Wants to Go Home.

Harry Cohen Louisville tired and ill of fever, appeared at the city hall at noon penniless and asked Chief of Police James Collins to telegraph his father in Louisville to send him a ticket home. He had run away from home 60 days ago.

Allison Is Improving.

Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 28.—Senator Allison announces today that he will not go to Washington until congress convenes after the holiday recess. His health continues to improve.

DEPOSE KING PETEL.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 28.—King Peter, of Servia, will soon be deposed and more than likely Prince Arthur, of Connaught, will be offered the throne. Peter appears to be unable to cope with the situation in Servia.

NO FAITH IN BALLOON.

New York, Nov. 28.—Commander and Mrs. Peary arrived today from Sydney, where the Roosevelt is undergoing repairs. They have no faith in the airship and electric sledges for polar expeditions. Peary believes the open drifting plan the most feasible.

ONLY CREDITOR; BUT CLEVER ONE

W. N. Moore Interferes In Bankruptcy Proceedings

Finds a Gun and Watch Belonging to Petitioner, and Buys Them for Himself.

OBJECTS TO THE DISCHARGE.

A bankruptcy case with about the queerest developments to startle the referee and all concerned is that of F. W. Peery, a railroad man, whose property was sold yesterday afternoon by the trustee. It is a two-man affair all the way around—literally a fight between Peery and his only creditor, W. N. Moore, and so far the developments have been in Moore's favor.

F. W. Peery several weeks ago filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities consisted of one debt to W. N. Moore, a south side grocer, amounting to about \$160. No assets were listed, and the case was placed before the referee for consideration. In the meantime, Moore had done a little detective work and succeeded in learning that peery possessed a 32 caliber Winchester rifle and a gold watch.

Moore's attorney instituted contempt proceedings and the gun and watch were produced in court and sold, according to the regular procedure. Moore was the only person interested, and consequently the only bidder. His bid was \$25 and he got the property. Immediately after the sale, Moore filed objections to Peery's discharge on the grounds that he had concealed assets. If Moore is successful in his opposition to the discharge he may be able to attach Peery's wages.

"The case is one of the most remarkable on record," Attorney A. Y. Martin stated today. "Moore has been energetic and his energy is being rewarded."

Martin was trustee in the case.

KEEPS OFF WOMEN; GETS \$5350

Protector of Millionaire Against Marriage Seekers Rewarded.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 28.—For telling stories and keeping off marriageable females for four years Captain Louis Ijams today was awarded \$5,350 by Judge R. A. Russell. Ijams was engaged by the late Abram Brokaw, Bloomington's millionaire plowmaker, as a companion, but when Brokaw died recently Ijams was not remembered in the will. He sued for \$10,000.

BLOODHOUNDS

Go To Home of Man Suspected of Burning Tobacco Barn.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 28.—The barn of James Garry, containing 15,000 pounds of tobacco, was burned by incendiaries last night. Two previous attempts were made to fire the barn. Bloodhounds went to the house of a man, and could not be induced to leave. No arrest was made.

Sugar Trust Fined \$18,000.

New York, Nov. 28.—A fine of \$18,000 was imposed on the American Sugar company by Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court, today for accepting rebates from the New York Central Railroad company.

Waters-Pierce Co. Indicted.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The federal grand jury today returned two indictments against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, charging the acceptance of rebates from railroads.

MORE MAY QUALIFY FOR ARMY SERVICE

Requirements Are Reduced by Department

Almost Ninety-Eight Per Cent. Fail in Many Places but Only 44 in Paducah.

FIVE RECRUITS WERE ENLISTED

The war department at Washington is paying a great deal of attention to the subject of recruiting now. The methods and qualifications constantly are being changed in an endeavor to stimulate applicants for service in the army.

Sergeant Blake has received some late orders from the department, which reduce the severity of examinations somewhat. At some recruiting stations, statistics show that 98 per cent of applicants are refused. In Paducah only 44 per cent are refused.

These instructions reduce the requirements as to teeth in a degree that will allow many applicants, now refused, to be enlisted. Another reduction is in weight. It is evident that a sufficient enlistment cannot be obtained under the old rigid examination, and the reductions were made to remedy this condition.

Lieutenant W. L. Reed, who has charge of a chain of offices, was in the city last night and enlisted five men, three for the coast artillery, one for the infantry and one for the signal corps. They are Robert L. Cook, Kuttawa; Thomas Chambers, Princeton; Newton Brasher, Azalea, Ky.; for the coast artillery; William B. Hicks, for the infant service, and Earl H. Arnold, Vernon, Ill., re-enlisted in the signal corps.

INMATES

TRAPPED IN SALVATION ARMY HOTEL IN ST. LOUIS.

Five Killed By Jumping From Windows to Street—Were Locked in Building.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Two hundred and fifty of the Salvation Army hotel this morning were trapped behind barred doors when flames broke out on the first floor of the building. Five men met death leaping from windows. When they were suddenly released escape was cut off. None thought to make use of the rope life lines, which hung in each room. The hotel was filled to its capacity, which explains the reason for the doors being locked. A large number of the inmates were injured by jumping and otherwise. The building is gutted. It is old and the loss not heavy.

AWKWARD BOB BOWERS.

A Soldier Who Can't Learn Drill or Even "Keep Step."

Columbus, O., Nov. 28.—"Awkwardness" is the reason assigned in a request sent by Capt. Cabiniss, of the U. S. military post here, to the war department asking the discharge of Robert Bowers.

"He is the first man I ever saw," said the captain, "who simply cannot learn the drill movements. He has been at it three months and cannot even keep step. No, he is not imbecile; he is simply awkward."

BOMB FOR RUSSIAN GENERAL.

Explosive Hurlled at Davidoff in Crimea, but He Escaped Unhurt.

Feodosia, Crimea, Nov. 28.—A bomb was thrown today at General Davidoff in a street here, but the general escaped unhurt. The man who threw the bomb was arrested.

Literally Mopped Up.

A Paducah colored youth knows the literal meaning of the slang term "mopping up" with a person. He underwent a painful demonstration, and incidentally learned to keep out of the local Illinois Central yards stealing coal. Special Agent Dick Tolbert, of the I. C., whipped one with a mop with a two foot switch, the cotton strings of which were frozen. The boy had stolen a basket of coal.

PADUCAH LEADS CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS

INDUSTRIAL PADUCAH.

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| Number of factories..... | 84 |
| Capital is | \$4,393,176 |
| Number employed | 2,841 |
| Wages paid | \$1,185,255 |
| Raw material | \$1,845,201 |
| When finished | \$4,443,223 |

PERCENT OF INCREASE.

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Number of employees | 38 |
| Women employed | 150 |
| Total wages paid | 50 |
| Child labor decrease | 20 |

MACHINES GOING

WHILE SMOKESTACKS ARE MOVED TWENTY FEET.

New Equipment Installed in Power House By Paducah Traction Company.

New machinery enabling a direct current to be substituted for the alternating was installed and first put in operation yesterday by the Paducah Traction company. The whole apparatus costs \$30,000. It will be weeks before all the improvements at the power house are completed.

Patrons of the street car lines would be surprised at the remarkable record made by the company in keeping up with schedules, if they understood the nature of improvements going on. Besides the visible work of changing tracks and building up the lines, the appearance of the power house is undergoing a transformation. Even the smokestacks were moved 20 feet, and this was done with the plant in full operation. Not a moment's time has been wasted, but the machines, still furnishing power for the cars, were changed about and connected. The largest wheel in the city, 20 feet in diameter, has been installed.

GOES TO MEMPHIS.

C. M. Budd, of Kentucky Coal Company Leaves.

Mr. C. M. Budd, manager of sales and transportation of the West Kentucky Coal company, who has been in Paducah for two years, is preparing to remove his headquarters to Memphis. Today he is packing his furniture preparatory to leaving on Monday. He stated today that no change will be made in the local force except that he will leave and Mr. C. M. Riker, who has been with the company for one year, will be manager in Paducah, a duty Mr. Budd had in addition to his regular position.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME.

Terry McGovern and Young Corbett Will Meet in January.

New York, Nov. 28.—Following a meeting of their managers here it was announced that Terry McGovern and Young Corbett have been matched for a bout for not less than fifteen rounds to take place during the week ending January 31. Each side posted a forfeit of \$10,000. Tim Hurst will referee the fight.

Gillette on the Stand.

Kerkimer, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Chester Gillette, charged with the murder of Grace Browne, appeared as a witness in his own behalf today. He detailed the travels of the girl and himself previous to the alleged murder.

Youba Dam No More.

Marshallfield, Cal., Nov. 28.—The ruins of Youba Dam, once a famous mining camp, and made more famous by Bret Harte's poem, was destroyed by fire today.

WEATHER -- Fair tonight.

Thursday partly cloudy. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 50 and the lowest today was 32.

LEXINGTON DOES NOT SHOW UP WELL

In Industrial Growth During Five Years, According To The Report.

OUR GAINS ARE GREATEST.

Covington Has More Industries and Men, but She Has Not Kept Pace With Paducah.

CHILD LABOR IS DECREASING.

Paducah is the third city in importance, industrially, in Kentucky, and advancing more rapidly than others, according to statistics in the latest bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor at Washington. The two cities ahead of it are Louisville and Covington.

The statistics deal solely with manufactures. In view of the fact that Covington practically is a suburb of Cincinnati and derives its importance, in a large degree, from its proximity to that city, Paducah, resting on its intrinsic merits, may be considered the second city in the state.

However, while Covington, as an absolute fact is larger in manufacturing industries than Paducah, relatively, these statistics show that in every phase of industrial development, Paducah is advancing more rapidly than Covington. While Lexington probably is a third larger in population than Paducah, Paducah is so far ahead of it in manufactures, as not to warrant comparisons.

This latest bulletin from the department at Washington gives a comparative summary for 544 municipalities in the United States having a population of over 8,000, for the period from 1900 to 1905.

It shows that the amount paid out in wages in Paducah has increased 50 per cent. in that period. That wage-earners have increased, 38 per cent; That child labor has decreased 20 per cent. And that the employment of women has increased 150 per cent.

These figures are only a few from a large list of startling facts about Paducah manufacturing industries. It must be borne in mind that the figures given concern purely manufacturing plants, railroad shops, wholesale and retail houses and the thousand and one other means of employment not being included.

The amount of capital invested in the 84 manufacturing plants in Paducah is \$4,393,176, or an average to each plant of \$52,299. From 1900 to 1905 the increase in the number of such plants was 14, or 20 per cent.

In 1900 the capital invested in manufacturing industries in Paducah was \$2,559,349, or an increase in five years of 71 per cent. Covington increased 60 per cent, 291 officers and clerks, receiving \$271,666 in salaries were required in the operation of these plants.

Wage Statistics.

The statistics on wage-earners and wages are interesting because they show that the amount paid out in wages have increased faster in proportion than wage-earners.

Seven hundred and eighty was the increase of wage-earners in five years, or 38 per cent. The total number employed in 1905 was 2,841. \$1,185,255 are paid out in wages in a year, or an increase of 50 per cent. in five years.

In Covington the number of wage-earners increased only 15 per cent, and wages increased only 21 per cent. Compared with Paducah's 2,811 wage-earners, receiving \$1,185,255 in wages, Lexington has 1,114 wage-earners, receiving \$454,848.

Child Labor Decrease.

The decrease in child labor is one of the most interesting facts in the statistics about manufacturing conditions in Paducah. In 1900 146 children were employed in these factories. In 1905, 117 were employed or a decrease of 20 per cent. In

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